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Public Transport in Christchurch needs to be better, not reduced and the price increased. Find another way to sort it out. Ask the residents of Christchurch what they want from their bus service, it's not your service it's ours. You need to find a way to fund a better system by not increasing the rates. A better service would get more patrons and it could pay for itself. How do people on fixed incomes manage they can't just find extra for bus fares or rates. Learn to live within your means. Don't waste money sending people around the world to look at other systems, there is Internet, phones many ways without actually going there.

My submission is for none of the transport options you suggest but for you to manage things better and not just look at rates rises as an easy option.

Revenue and Financing Policy. Much of what I've said above applies here. It's time to see the rating income as fixed like many people's income is. Rates increases are not there so the council and ecan can mismanage their budget by not focusing on base services. Stop trying to do everything and do what needs doing properly.

My submission is NO rates increases, focus on basics and stop wasting money on dreams and staff obsessions eg statues and cycleways.

It would also like to suggest you get a better gender balance with your councillors, it appears there are 3 women and 9 men? This is not acceptable in this day and age.

Thank you
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